

**AMPHITHEATER COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The Amphitheater Committee met on the above date and time at the Edward Jones Conference Room, 1905 N. Main St., Rushville.

Chairman Mike Pavey called the meeting to order. Members present were Jemmy Miller, Liz Gist, Kim Rathz, Cindy Humphrey, Sandy Fussner, Carla Sharpe, Teresa Asbury, Mark Sloan, Vicky Richmond, Peggy & Charlie Stout, John McCane, Carol Meckes, Cain Grocox, Gary Cameron and Markus Strobl.

Pavey reported:

- Calling for an appointment to finish 501.C.3.
- Lockable closet door for green room has been ordered.
- The exterior painting has been started at restrooms.
- We still need to do gutters and purchase supplies.
- We need to add another shelf for rack-tents.
- Have been having decent hits on Facebook and Website.
- Continue to email posters.
- Put posters in more locations throughout town and region.
- Pavey stressed getting thank you notes out.
- Get programs out to all sponsors.

Sloan asked permission to advertise in Indy Star "Weekend Section". This starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and is \$15.00 for 20 lines. Items need to be submitted on Monday for Thursday. We have three concerts left. Gist moved to go ahead and advertise in the Indy Star at \$15.00 for the next three shows. Sloan seconded. Motion carried.

- Items needed: "Lot Full" sign, freezer, ice scoop.
- Next year we will give David Payne a \$200 Sponsorship for his donation of website editing software.
- Get ideas for Riverside Park to Bill Goins for the Park Comprehensive Plan. This plan allows us to get grant monies. Items discussed for Riverside Park were: Gutters, Playground Equipment, paved drive around to greenroom for better access to greenroom supplies, walking trail, 60' aluminum lighting truss (sound crew) and winches.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Omnicity will be using the VIP Tent.

Grocox shared with the committee that Mark Hackler wants to help with a concert at the Amphitheater on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be four national known bands to play on the 26<sup>th</sup> at no cost to the City. Confederate Railroad and Ricochet are two of the bands. This will be a paid concert and half of the money is to go to military wives and their families. It was decided to give them a list of rules and regulations for the use of the Amphitheater.

Pavey said **“THANK YOU”** to all as we are at our half way point in the concert series. Three concerts down and three to go. The last concert was our biggest yet. Biggest crowd ever. Receiving a lot of positive comments. Stout shared with the committee he has had numerous people comments on the last concert and said one person even told him we are doing something right to draw that kind of a crowd.

The committee gave Gist a hand for putting together the program. “Good Job” Liz!

Gist reported she applied for a “Reward your Passion” grant through her employer. They give out \$2,000 a year and she was proud to say that Riverside Park will be getting \$500.00 this year. She will need a W-9 to send to them. The Committee again thanked Gist for applying for the money.

Pavey suggested bulk buying our beer, soda and water. Committee thanked McCane for getting 15 cases of water.

Pavey asked all committee members to start thinking about planning for 2011. Items to think about are fund raising, trailer from Campbell’s, regional sponsors, marketing and promotional committee, add info to alumni newsletter, posters printed at once, tent pad, memorial bricks for Graydon Lykins, Jack Brown, Jan Voiles. It was suggested we sell bricks for a fundraiser. Pavey suggested a Music Scholarship through the Community Foundation. This would be a scholarship for a local kid. We will need to raise money to do this.

Asbury will contact bands in reference to mentoring.

Kim Rathz stated that her sorority wants to know if the Amphitheater committee would like to take shifts at the concession stand at the fair and split the money. This is working at the track during fair week. Strobl said this is fun and a good way to raise money.

Pavey asked for updated alcohol purchased to date. McCane stated we have made around \$2,000 to date in the beer garden. All felt this was worth our while!

Sharpe reported that the Parks Board gave Karen Davis permission to use the Amphitheater on July 13<sup>th</sup> for a fundraiser. This will be a Gospel Fest to raise money for Parkinson Disease.

Pavey thanked Markus Strobl, Denny Richardson and James Begley for hanging the door that fell off at the Amphitheater Storage building.

Asbury needs all receipts turned in from the last concert if anyone has any.

Asbury submitted the following Treasurer's Reports:

**June 19, 2010 Concert Report**

Marsh	\$72.08 (put on City account)
Pizza King	50.00 (includes \$7.01 tip)
WalMart	<u>40.95</u>
Total spent on green room:	\$163.03

Beer Sales	\$1,772.00	T-Shirt Sales	\$385.00
Bob-O-Link	554.96	\$ for change	<u>100.00</u>
Kroger (wine)	38.13	Total:	\$285.00 (\$ turned into city)
Kroger (cups)	69.34		
\$ for change	<u>500.00</u>		
Total:	\$ 609.57		

Other items:

Target (hose)	\$ 37.44
Big Lots (cleaning/misc. supplies)	67.95
Dollar General (cleaning/misc. supplies)	28.88
WalMart (beach balls)	29.11
Auto Zone (Interlock hitch ball)	<u>13.90</u>
Total:	\$177.28

**June 26, 2010 Concert Report**

JustRite	No receipt and don't remember how much lunch cost that day-used backstage cash
Backstage Cash	\$100.00
Pizza Hut	55.64
WalMart	<u>106.57</u>
Total spent on green room:	\$262.21

Beer Sales	\$599.00	T-Shirt Sales	\$440.00
\$ for change	<u>500.00</u>	\$ for change	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 99.00	Total:	\$340.00 (money to City)

Other items:

Tweedy (green room keys)	\$37.44
WalMart (hoses for misty fans)	34.37
Shell (ice)	<u>12.57</u>
Total:	\$84.38

**July 10, 2010 Concert Report**

Marsh	\$146.85
WalMart	<u>42.73</u>
Total spent on green room:	\$189.58

Beer Sales	\$2,008.00	T-Shirt Sales	\$271.00
Bob-O-Link	85.56	\$ for change	<u>100.00</u>
Bob-O-Link	32.34	Total:	\$171.00 (money to City)
Kroger	20.70		
Cash for beer run	200.00		
\$ for change	<u>500.00</u>		
Total:	\$1,169.40		

Donations: \$ 34.23

Amphitheater Checking Account: \$1,463.08

There being no further business, Fussner moved to adjourn, Gist seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Carla Sharpe, Secretary  
Riverside Park Organizing Committee